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ELECTION TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 26, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I to be examined, which includes claims 1 - 3, drawn to a plasma apparatus for film formation and cleaning. This election is made without traverse and Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on non-elected claims 4 and 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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